

**Remarks:**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits herein the Abstract on a separate sheet. This Abstract is identical with the Abstract originally submitted in the Response and Amendment dated October 4, 2005.

Additionally, the Examiner mentions that the original drawings were not properly identified as having "New Sheet" in the top margin as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicant respectfully contends that the Examiner overlooked the "New Sheet" notation on both sheets of drawings as originally submitted in the Response and Amendment dated October 4, 2005. Additional copies of these drawings with the proper designation in the top margins are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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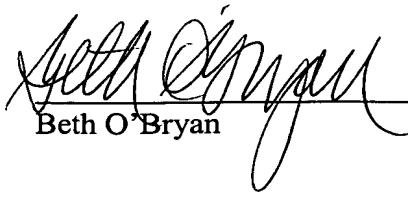


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